Dear colleague,

**UPDATED STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) APRIL 22**

Further to my letter dated 1 April 2022 regarding the De-Escalation of Covid-19 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures, the updated SOP for sections 1 to 3 only can now be found at: CDO(2022)2 – CDO Letter – Updated Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) | Scottish Dental or attached.


It must be noted for clarity that:

- Where staff have concerns about the potential for COVID-19 exposure they may choose to wear an FFP3 respirator rather than an FRSM when performing an AGP on any patient on the Non-Respiratory pathway provided they are fit tested. This is a personal PPE risk assessment. FFP3 respirators must continue to be worn for an AGP for any patient on the Respiratory pathway.

Any questions can be directed to NHSdentistry@gov.scot.

Yours sincerely,

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